

RANKS OF THIRD ARE OPEN FOR RECRUITS

Compulsory Discharge of Men With Dependents Leaves Many Vacancies.

Out from the half-dried mud fields of Camp Ordway there sounded a sad, slow chanty this afternoon. It was the boys of the Third singing their "pick and shovel" song:

The captain says my gun is rusty,
And I know that he is right—
But if he'd see my pick and shovel
He would find them shining bright;
So good-by, Captain; good-by, Captain,
I must leave you pretty quick,
For I'll be d—d if I can soldier
With a shovel and a pick.

And the song was appropriate. The pick and shovel brigade was out full force shortly after mess, digging and cleaning out drainage ditches. Barring the pitching of tents, sporadic work necessary to make the camp habitable, and the occasional turns at walking guard, the duties of the guardsmen, up until today, had been rather light. But no more!

This morning officers and men got down to real work and to the routine of regular army life. The new order began with setting up exercises, followed shortly thereafter by some three hours of good, stiff drill.

Drill Ends at 11:30 o'clock. When there was a short respite until "mess." In the afternoon "fatigue" details were called out, given picks and shovels, and put to work until late afternoon, when they were to be called in to allow them to bathe, don clean clothing and burnish up their equipment for inspection at retreat.

Hereafter the men will be drilled two or three hours every morning, and will perform other necessary camp work every afternoon. Also, on Thursday they are slated for a long hike.

The already thinned ranks of the guard are scheduled to be out down still further within the next forty-eight hours. Col. Glendie B. Young announced this morning that by tomorrow evening discharges would probably be handed to 200 privates and non-commissioned officers barred from service because of the dependency act.

"It will hit us pretty hard," said Colonel Young. "Lots of the men don't want to be discharged, but the law forces us to put them out. One of the worst features of it is that the number to be discharged includes some of our very best non-commissioned officers."

"The discharge will leave the guard, as a whole, about 600 men below the maximum peace strength. We need more recruits, and need them badly."

Ranks Are Still Open. Colonel Young said he believed a majority of Washingtonians must be ignorant of the fact that the guard is now recruiting.

"When we were first called out, the army was crowded with applicants," he said. "Then we were ordered to stop enlisting men, and the crowds, naturally, ceased."

"A few days ago, that order was

revoked, and we were told to go ahead and get men if we could. Since then Lieut. Robert S. Boyd has been sitting down at the armory, at Fifth and L streets northwest, every day—but not a soul has come in. Yesterday, for instance, he didn't even get an inquiry.

"I want to tell men of Washington who are desirous of serving the country that there never was a better time to enlist than right now. The discharges we are forced to hand out leaves all sorts of vacancies in the non-commissioned ranks, and a man with any experience or aptitude can come into the guard, prove his merit, and get a corporal's or a sergeant's warrant in very few days."

Other Organizations Waiting. No definite plans have yet been made regarding the calling out of the batteries, the two troops of cavalry, and the signal corps. All these organizations, however, are ready and waiting. All are prepared to make camp within a few hours after they receive their summons.

Colonel Young and several of his officers who have been conducting the affairs of the camp from the post at Fort Myer, are today preparing to move over with the men.

"As soon as we get some tent pegs and some necessary equipment, we'll move right over," he said.

ROYAL ARCANUM SOLVENT
Declares Council Representative
Protesting Receivership.

That there was no justifiable ground for the Federal court in Boston to appoint a receiver for the Royal Arcanum was the statement today of Guy F. Allen, acting representative of the grand council of the fraternity.

"I have not been officially advised of the action," said Mr. Allen, "but from what I can hear I do not see any reason for the appointment of a receiver. I believe the receiver will be dismissed before he actually takes over the affairs of the order."

The appointment of a receiver in Boston by Federal Judge Aldrich was made on the petition of Arthur Hobart, a member of the order, who held a death benefit certificate calling for \$500. Hobart alleged that the reserve fund of the organization, amounting to more than \$5,000,000, had been illegally administered and that it would be depleted soon if the court did not interfere.

BUILDS NEW TISSUE

How Father John's Medicine Nourishes Those Who Are Pale and Thin

Because it is made of pure and wholesome food elements, which strengthen and build new tissue, Father John's Medicine is the best tonic for those who are pale, thin and run down. It is free from alcohol and dangerous drugs in any form.

Father John's Medicine
Makes new
Flesh & Strength

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.

DISTRICT MAY LOSE KUTZ'S SERVICES

Engineer Commissioner May Be Detailed to Field Duty.

With the formation of plans for national defense, the District may lose the services of Col. Charles W. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner and Captain Roger G. Powell and J. J. Loving, Assistant Engineer Commissioners.

In line with the policy of the War Department to detail officers of the engineer corps on assignment to field service, it is probable that these three officials soon will be summoned. No official notice has yet been received, but it is known they are holding themselves in readiness to respond immediately. Their offices may be filled by retired officers of the engineer corps, or by officers in active service who are unfitted physically for field duty.

Colonel Kutz was detailed by the President as Engineer Commissioner of the District October 31, 1914. Capt. Roger G. Powell was assigned to the District service October 15, 1913. Capt. J. J. Loving entered upon his duties at the District building October 11, 1915.

Other District officials may be called upon for duty in the reserve corps. C. B. Hunt, engineer of highways, and Walter C. Allen, executive officer of the Public Utilities Commission, recently received commissions as captains in the engineer reserve corps. In the Health Department Dr. John L. Norris and Dr. J. J. Kinyoun have received commissions. Dr. Norris is a captain in the medical reserve corps of the army, and Dr. Kinyoun as a lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the navy.

BILL TO DRAFT SHIPS.
A bill authorizing the President to requisition any ships or craft needed for war emergencies was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking member of the Naval Committee.

The Bank of Personal Service

To start a savings account, it is not necessary to wait until you have a large amount to deposit.

Open your account in our Savings Department now—with what you can spare—and add to it regularly and systematically.

The Commercial National Bank

Temporary Location:
14th and F Streets

This Week

A daily visit to the Basement Store is in order—daily Anniversary Specials are to be offered. Watch the papers and go to the Basement Store.

THE SHOPPING CENTER

The PALAIS ROYAL
Estab. 1877 Desirable Qualities—Correct in Style A. Limer

Our Bargain Basement Anniversary Sale

The Palais Royal Basement Store Is a Permanent Place to Supply Your Wants With Good Things and Save Money.

Our Bargain Basement Anniversary Sale is now in full swing; those that could not get here today will find Tomorrow and All Week just as interesting.

Below we quote some of the approving words heard today in reference to our Bargain Basement.

"This is a Revelation; this is an attractive store in itself."
"I never imagined there was such a splendid Basement Store in Washington."
"These Waists are perfectly wonderful for the price! How can you sell them so cheap?"
"I saved the price of groceries for a week on this suit that I bought here today!"

"Isn't this a Wonderful Suit Department? Just look at these handsome suits at \$10 and these Checked Coats at \$6.50!"

"You surely do have some wonderful bargains—just see this beautiful material for only 9c yard!"

"Isn't that Marvelous. A Congoleum Rug big enough for the entire room and at such a little price!"

150 Wonderful Coats \$6.50

Including \$8.50 and \$10 Values

A leading maker shows his appreciation of past business—and helps the success of this Anniversary Sale with these 150 Coats at a nominal price. Passed on to Palais Royal patrons.

Belted styles, some with plain wide belt, sash belts, some tying in back. Note the patch pockets, big wide collars of self-material trimmed in contrasting shades or entire collar of contrasting color. Materials include soft finish wool velours in black and white, and black and white combined with three and four colors in plaids, checks, shadow plaids and overplaids in all sizes. Values to \$10.00, at \$6.50.

Misses' Coats at Only \$4.75

Sizes 14 to 20 years, in black and white shepherd checks and small club plaids; plain belted and high waistline styles; collars trimmed with straps of red, blue or green. Palais Royal—Basement Store.



Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear

Hats at 98c

These values are particularly remarkable, as the hats in this lot would sell ordinarily at from \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, and to \$3.00.

All new—in all the wanted straws, shapes, and colors. Perfectly wonderful lot of very desirable hats, including sport sailors in the new sport colors, such as gold, green, Alice, purple, with the fancy colored brims, broad brim hemp sailors in black only; also small toques and glossy lisere, continental shapes, turn-over tops. The straws in this lot include Milan hemp and plain hemp, some chips in the most desirable colors of gold, tan, sand, copen, black, gray, pink, purple, old rose, the new reds, taupe, maize, and green.

Also about 125 glossy sport sailors trimmed with self-colored ribbon ready to wear. These are the very desirable wide brims in the most popular sport colors, including gold, myrtle, green, copen, deep rose, sand, black, purple, and navy. Choice for only 98c.

Values to \$3.50 at \$1.49

This lot includes untrimmed hats of Milan Hemp, Lisere, Chins, combination of Milan Hemp and Chin, in best colors and plenty of black. Choice for \$1.49.

These are smart new shapes that sell ordinarily at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$3.50 each. Palais Royal—Basement Store.

Tremendously Interesting and Very Exceptional Purchase 83 Dozen Winsome Summer Dresses

Values to \$2.50. Values to \$1.98. Values to \$1.50.

Wash Dresses, made daintily, superior in every respect to the ordinary—usually good values at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

This was, indeed, a wonderful "scoop" for our "Anniversary," just at a time when you are thinking of your summer dresses. There are 25 to 30 styles in this lot, and a tremendous array of color combinations, dark, medium and light colors. All sizes to 46 in regular and 53 in stout.

In three lots, at 89c, \$1.29 and \$1.59 for choice. Palais Royal Basement Store.

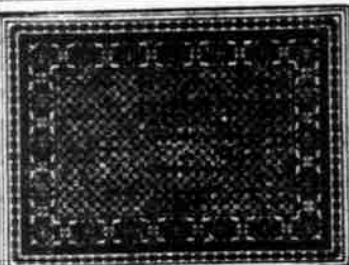
89c DRESSES
59c
600 of them
—of a good fast color gingham, in pink, blue, and gray stripes and checks; all sizes to 44. Basement Store.

89c APRONS
49c
Bungalow Aprons, of excellent quality blue and white gingham. Specialty priced for tomorrow at 49c. Basement Store.

An Exceptional Purchase of Flowers, Foliage and Fruit for Trimmings

17c Values to 39c And samples of the best flowers—worth more than 39c—are included at 17c for choice.

To choose from—a Large Rose of silk with velvet petals, in red, green, taupe and turquoise; Wild Rose of silk and velvet, maize, white, red, all with color tinge combinations and plain white; Bronze Berries, Wheat Stickups, Cluster 6 Rosebuds, Cherries with foliage, Small 2 Cluster Roses with foliage, copen, light blue, taupe and pink; Cluster of Roses in colors with foliage and tiny bunnies; Cluster White Roses of Mull; Mistletoe, white with green foliage; White Magnolias and many others at only 17c for choice. Palais Royal Basement Store.



Congoleum Art Rugs

Sizes 3.6x9 to 6x9 feet
Seconds of values to \$5.00, at 99c

These nationally advertised Felt-back Congoleum Rugs, in beautiful Oriental designs and colorings, at 99c, because slightly imperfect. Sizes 7.6x9 to 9x10 feet, at \$1.65. Values, if perfect, to \$10.00. Palais Royal—Basement Store.

Matting Rugs

116 Warp Extra Heavy China Matting Rugs in neat patterns; 9x12; special, \$9.95. Other 9x12 Japanese Matting Rugs, at only \$2.95. 9x12 Japanese Matting Rugs, at only \$2.95. 27x54 Stenciled and Woven Matting Rugs, 29c.

Extra

\$9.95 Rugs

\$6.95

Japanese Straw Rugs, with Wall of Troy or band border, made of heavy quality closely woven straw, in green only. Anniversary Sale Price, \$6.95.

Only in Lengths 3 1/2 to 15 Yards

Best Linoleum

75c quality 29c Sq. yd.

Genuine Cork-filled Linoleum, in lengths up to 2 1/2 square yards, with plenty to match up. Values to 75c at 29c square yard. Also Felt-back Linoleum, in lengths up to 15 yards, at only 29c square yard. Choice of wood, tile, or conventional design.

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, 69c sq. yd.

Extra heavy quality genuine inlaid Linoleum, colors go clear through to back of material; the best you could buy in lengths of 5 to 15 square yards. Palais Royal—Basement Store.

Drapery Materials, 5c Yard

One Big Table lot of soft quality voile in pretty colored border effects, suitable for living or bedroom windows or doors.

Mosquito Netting, 75c a Piece 8 yards to a piece. These nets will be scarce this summer when you need them, so buy now at last year's price.

Cretonee, 12 1/2c Yard

In beautiful designs and colors. Values to 35c yard. One big table lot of 36-inch cretonnes in lengths of 3 to 8 yards with plenty to match up for slip covers, draperies, etc.

Stair Carpet, 39c Yard

Heavy quality art carpet in neat block design, choice of blue, brown or green.

China Matting, 22c Yard

Fine heavy quality china matting in neat check patterns, green only. Basement Store.

Tomorrow

Couch Covers of Striped Linens, at 85c. Superior quality. Window Shades, complete with fixtures, at 25c. Colonial Art Cretonnes, at only 9c yard. Basement Store.

BARGAIN TABLES

A score and more of these tables—always filled with desirable merchandise at less than ordinary prices.

Anniversary Specials

MIDDY BLOUSES, 79c

Usually \$1.00. Ladies' and Children's Middy Blouses; some all white; others with collars in colors; all of an exceptional quality of Jean; sizes 4 to 20 years and 36 to 44 bust.

CHILDREN'S HOSES, 15c

2 pairs 25c. Fast Black Fine Ribbed Hose; triple knees, double soles; sizes 3 to 9 1/2.

WOMEN'S VESTS, 9c

Usually 15c. Extra Quality Fine Combed Ribbed Vests; extra sizes; exceptional values at 15c.

UNION SUITS, 39c

Worth to 50c. Extra Quality Ribbed Union Suits, silk tape neck; light knee and umbrella styles; regular and extra sizes. The kind for which you usually pay 50c and 59c.

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Think of It!

Corsets

—richly Brocaded—mostly white, but some pink—

Only \$1.19

Values to \$1.75.

The Anniversary Sale Special had to be limited to 344 pairs. Many distributed today. If the dainty pink models are desired a visit tomorrow as early as possible is suggested. All sizes to 30. Palais Royal Basement Store.

3,000 Yards of These

VOILES

At 17c Yd.

Values to 39c

3,000 yards—in lengths from 5 to 20 yards—line Printed Voiles in an almost endless variety of pretty stripes, checks, and floral effects. You will find these 36 to 40 inch materials, beautifully mercerized with tape edge. Values to 39c yard, at only 17c.

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2,000 Yards of This

Toweling

At 14c Yd.

2,000 yards half linen 18-in. Toweling, bleached and unbleached; and an extra fine heavy quality usually selling at 17c to 19c yard. Special at 14c yard.

Palais Royal Basement Store.

An Extra Special

Holy Bible \$1

Worth \$2. Tomorrow For one day—tomorrow—a limited number of beautiful Hand Bibles with Ideal Helps. Leather bound, measuring 6 1/2 x 8 1/2, with divinity circuit, printed on good quality paper with clear type, with maps and colored illustrations. \$2.00 edition at \$1.00. Limit one to a customer and no phone orders.

Popular Fiction

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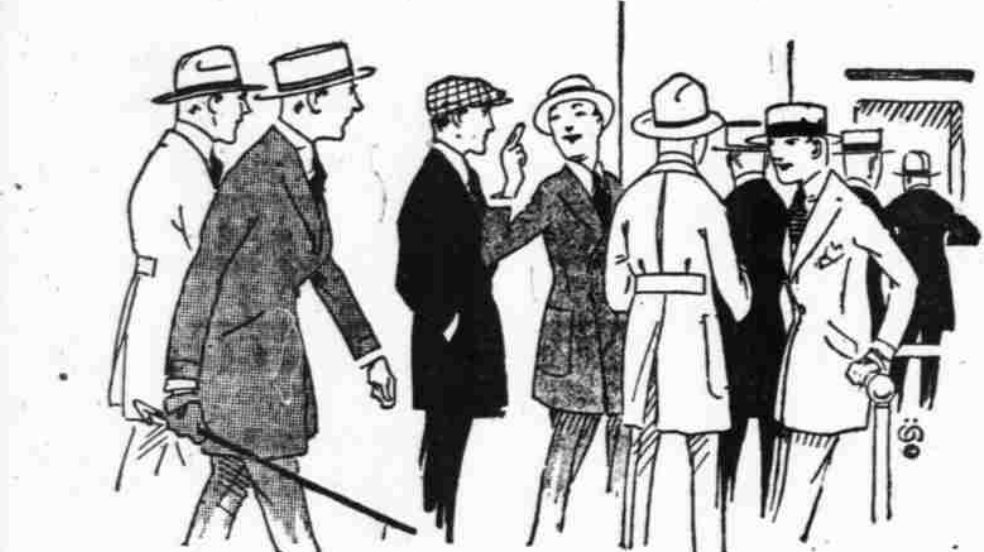
25c

The moving of the many thousands of books from the street door to this basement store gave the opportunity to lay aside any showing signs of being shopworn. Respective 25c for choice. Palais Royal—Basement Store.

Pennsylvania Avenue. **Saks & Company** Seventh Street.

ECONOMY 4th FLOOR FLOOR

A Strong Economy Message



There will be on sale tomorrow morning, on the Economy Floor, a wonderfully showy assortment of Men's Suits—including single and double-breasted pinch-backs and plain backs—for young men and men of conservative taste—both plain colors and smartly patterned effects—

\$12.50

The price doesn't begin to indicate the value—for we bought them at a special price and are making this the best offering in the history of the Economy Floor.

Every size is included—and the making is of very excellent grade.